8. Inspectors, Honorary Organizers and Supervisors: their usefulness and necessity.

9. The importance of bye-laws and their study and amendment from time to time.

10. The value of unlimited liability in rural societies.

11. The duties and responsibilities of the Panchayat.

12. Penalties for delay in repayment of loans or payment of share instalments, their rate and method of utilization.

13. The value of the property register of members in credit societies.

14. The mode of attracting deposits and rules relating thereto.

15. Co-operative Societies as Savings Banks for the entire State.

16. Loans to members, their kinds, purposes, period, security, and rates of interest: productive and unproductive, necessary and unnecessary loans. Societies to fully finance members without their having to borrow from outside.

17. Reserve Fund and its uses. May it be utilized as working capital?

18. The desirability of fixing the maximum dividend that could be earned by shares.

19. Grant of honoraria to the Secretaries and other Committee members of societies and how far this could be discouraged.

20. Stores societies, their present condition, advantages and disadvantages and methods of improvement.

21. Weaver societies, how far have they helped the weaving industry?

22. Building societies and their usefulness.

23. Improvement of industries by co-operative means:—

(*a*) The lac-ware industry at Channapatna, (*b*) The silk industry, (*c*) Brass art-ware, (*d*) Rice-hulling, (*e*) Sugar cane crushing and jaggory manufacture, (*f*) Irrigation by pumping machinery.

24. Improvement of Agriculture by Co-operative means. Co-operative purchase and sale of agricultural implements, seeds and manure also of agricultural products.

25. Co-operative Societies for tradesmen.

26. Co-operative dairy-farming.

27. Co-operative cattle insurance.

28. Provincial and District Federal Banks.

29. Reduction of interest on loans granted by the Central Banks.

30. Societies to send articles for publication in the Mysore Co-operative Bulletin.

31. Deputy Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners and Amildars to interest themselves in societies and inspect them now and again.

32. Formation of District and Taluk Progress Committees of Co-operation.

33. Provincial and District Conferences, their utility and the work to be done by them.

34. Formation of a Co-operative Union for Mysore for undertaking all propagandistic work, including the holding of Conferences and the publication of Co-operative Literature.

35. Any other subjects that may be brought up for discussion.

M. A. NARAYANAIENGAR,
Registrar.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice dated——August 1913.

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders will be received up to noon of the 30th August 1913, for the preparation and delivery of 23,300 teak Tramway sleepers, or any portion thereof, at the Benkipur Railway Station by the end of March 1914.

2. The sleepers should be delivered as follows:—

	Maximum.
By the 25th December 1913	12,000
..... January 1914	5,000
..... February 1914	4,100
..... March 1914	2,200

N.B.—Tenders for a small number will also be considered.

3. The dimensions of each sleeper are $6' \times 8'' \times 6''$.

4. The timber for the preparation of sleepers will be supplied by the department in the Channagiri and Umblibyle Forests which are situated at a distance of 10 to 18 miles from Benkipur.

5. The cost of felling, preparation and transport of the sleepers will have to be borne by the tenderer.

6. All rejected sleepers and side boards will become the property of the department.

7. Tenders must be superscribed "Tender for the preparation of Tramway sleepers," and must be addressed to the "Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore."

8. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100. The deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned at once.

9. Any tender not received on the due date will not be considered.

10. The address of each tenderer should be given in full in his tender.

11. In the event of any tender being submitted by a firm, it must be signed separately yb each member thereof.

12. The contract should not be sublet.

13. The Conservator of Forests reserves to himself the right to reject the lowest or any tender without assigning any reason for so doing.

14. The successful tenderer shall within a week from the date of acceptance of his tender, be required to execute an agreement the terms of which are given below, and if he fails to do so within this period, his deposit will be forfeited, and the contract cancelled.

Terms of the agreement.

1. That the contractor agrees to supply teak Tramway sleepers ($6' \times 8'' \times 6''$) at the Benkipur Railway Station as follows :—

By the 25th December 1913.....

By.....January 1914.....

By.....February 1914.....

By.....March 1914.....

Note.—The Forest Department undertakes to deliver teak trees for the purpose of manufacture of sleepers in the Channagiri and Umblibyle Forests.

2. That the cost of felling the trees and of the preparation and transport of the sleepers to the Benkipur Railway Station will be borne by the contracts.

3. That all rejected sleepers and waste wood such as side boards, and ends, etc., will be made over to the Forest Department, whose property they will become.

4. That sleepers shall only be carted from the forests to the Railway Station under cover of pass-ports obtained from the Range Officer or Forester duly authorized to issue them and the contractor shall obtain receipts from the Depôt Forester at Benkipur for all deliveries made which will thereafter remain in his (Depôt Forester's) charge.

5. That monthly payment at the rate agreed upon per sleeper accepted and delivered at the Railway Station will be made by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, on presentation of bills supported by the duplicates of depôt receipts.

6. That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by himself, his agent, employees, and workmen.

7. That the contract will not be sublet without the written authority of the Conservator of Forests, who may either grant or refuse such an application without assigning any reasons therefor.

8. That the contractor will execute fellings and prepare sleepers without undue waste.

9. That a sum of Rs. 500 will be deposited by the contractor with the department as security for the due fulfilment of the terms of this agreement.

10. The contractor shall agree to forfeit the whole or any part of the deposit mentioned in clause 9 for nonfulfilment of any of the conditions above set forth and to cancellation of the contract.

11. The terms of this contract will extend till 31st March 1914, after which the contract shall lapse.

12. The contractor agrees to maintain a proper account of all sleepers manufactured and delivered by him, in such form as the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, may prescribe and to permit such accounts being inspected by any Forest Officer of and above the rank of Forester.

SANDALWOOD AUCTION SALES.

Notification dated 25th August 1913.

It is hereby notified for general information that the annual *auction sales of Sandalwood* of the Mysore State will be held at the undermentioned kotis on the dates specified against each, by the District Forest Officer in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner of the District or an Assistant Commissioner deputed by the Deputy Commissioner :—

Serial No.	District	Koti	Date of sale	Approximate quantity in tons	Remarks
1	Shimoga ...	Tirthahalli ...	17th November 1913 (Monday).	200	
2	Do ...	Sagar ...	20th November 1913 (Thursday).	150	
3	Do ...	Shimoga ...	24th November 1913 (Monday).	400	
4	Kadur ...	Tarikere ...	27th November 1913 (Thursday).	325	Includes about 5 tons of Chital-drug wood.
5	Do ...	Chikmagalur ...	1st December 1913 (Monday).	245	
6	Hassan ...	Hassan ...	4th December 1913 (Thursday).	130	
7	Bangalore ...	Bangalore ...	8th December 1913 (Monday).	100	includes about 20 tons of Tumkur and 5 tons of Kolar District wood.
8	Mysore ...	Seringapatam ...	11th December 1913 (Thursday).	250	
9	Do ...	Hunsur ...	15th December 1913 (Monday).	400	
			Total ...	2,200	

2. Details as to quantities and lots of sandalwood to be exposed for sale as above in each koti, together with the terms of sale, will be published hereafter as usual about the end of October 1913.

3. Any wood that may remain unsold at any koti will not again be put up for auction but will be sold, if found necessary, by tenders after the conclusion of the auction sales.

4. Intending depositors on account of sandalwood purchases are requested to make their remittance and payments into the *District Treasury*, Bangalore. Remittances when sent by post must be addressed to the "*Officer in charge of the Bangalore District Treasury*, Bangalore."

5. No remittances must be sent to the Office of the Conservator of Forests.

M. MUTHANNA,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 26th July 1913.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification published on pages 1179 and 1180, Part II of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 7th August 1913, regarding the sale of grass of the plantations of the district for the year 1913-14.

Y. SITARAMAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 18th August 1913.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification published on pages 1214 and 1215, Part II of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 14th August 1913, regarding the sale of the right of collecting minor forest produce of the district for the year 1913-14.